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Steve Fisher, a senior at the University of Montana, has been honored with a post-graduate scholarship by the NCAA. The \$1,500 grant can be used at a school of the athlete's choice.

"It is definitely a big help in financing my education," said Fisher, who maintains a 3.80 (on a 4.0 scale) in economics. "It will help take some of the strain off of it."

Of the 33 awards given nationally five were given to Division I-AA players, four of which were from the Big Sky Conference.

Fisher, a 6-4, 250-pounder from Missoula, was named to the first-team All-Big Sky Conference defensive team at tackle this past season, and was a second league pick last year. He was also an Academic-All American pick last season.

The 22-year-old, who graduates after the spring quarter in 1979, said he plans to pursue a Masters Degree in Education at UM.

"I would like to get into the production industry," he said. "Either the lumber or banking business. I would like to stay in Montana; but it depends on what kinds of opportunities are here."

"It will give Steve a good chance to further his education in a graduate program of his choice," said Dr. Ray Bennett, a professor in pharmacy administration, and UM's Faculty Representative.

"It's an honor for Steve as well as the school," Bennett added. "It is a well-deserved honor for both the young man and the institution."

Fisher prepped at Sentinel High School in Missoula.

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